

Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Mr. LONG):

H.R. 4396. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from implementing certain rules relating to the health insurance coverage of sterilization and contraceptives approved by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 4397. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require all political committees to notify the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of receiving cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from any contributor during a calendar year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H. Res. 537. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 538. A resolution expressing support for designation of May as "National Bladder Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H. Res. 540. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week on May 6, 2014, through May 12, 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. MOORE):

H. Res. 541. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H. Res. 542. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that United States foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority should be suspended until Palestinian Authority Government Resolutions relating to providing a monthly salary to anyone imprisoned in Israel's prisons as a result of participation in the struggle against the Israeli occupation are repealed; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H.R. 4383.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 4384.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, the General Welfare Clause and the Necessary and Proper clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4385.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section Eight, Clause Three

"To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 4386.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 3.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 4387.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (The Congress shall have Power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States and with the Indian Tribes") and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (The Congress shall have Power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof").

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4388.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation is constitutionally appropriate pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause) which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among several states and with the Indian Tribes; Article II, Section 2, Clause 2 (the Treaty Clause) which gives the President the Power to make Treaties; Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 (the Property Clause) which gives Congress the Power to make all Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States.

The Supreme Court, in *Worcester v. Georgia* (1832), reasoned that Indian Nations have always been considered as distinct, independent political communities, as the undisputed possessors of the soil, from time immemorial. Thus, conducting a review of by Congress of the United States' trust relationship with American Indian tribes is constitutionally permissible.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 4389.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States: To establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS:

H.R. 4390.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4391.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 4392.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:

H.R. 4393.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 4394.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Clause 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 4395.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clauses 3

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 4396.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the following statement regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill cited as the "Religious Liberty Protection Act of 2014."

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to ensure that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof as enumerated in the First Amendment.

By Mr. O'ROURKE:

H.R. 4397.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 10: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MESSER, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. POLIS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. ROKITA.

H.R. 50: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 494: Mr. BARBER.

H.R. 498: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 508: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 515: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Mr. DELANEY.

H.R. 526: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 543: Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 677: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 708: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 792: Mr. SOUTHERLAND.

H.R. 809: Mrs. CAPITO.

H.R. 1008: Mr. CARTER and Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 1037: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1074: Mr. RIBBLE.

H.R. 1281: Mr. BURGESS and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 1313: Ms. DUCKWORTH.

H.R. 1338: Mr. GRAYSON and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1502: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1507: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1553: Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1563: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. MAFFEI, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 1699: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1725: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1750: Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. STUTZMAN, and Mr. HUDSON.

H.R. 1776: Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H.R. 1812: Mr. POE of Texas and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1852: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GARDNER, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 2053: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2084: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2101: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2224: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2247: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 2364: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2366: Mr. LATTA, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LONG, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. GRAVES